

Council



Orientation

Program

Wichita Transit
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Mission Statement

Transit responds to the needs and priorities of Wichita's citizens and visitors by working together in providing a wide array of safe, reliable, courteous, convenient, and economical transportation services and amenities, while striving to continuously improve technological and organizational performance.

Council Goals Addressed

Efficient Infrastructure

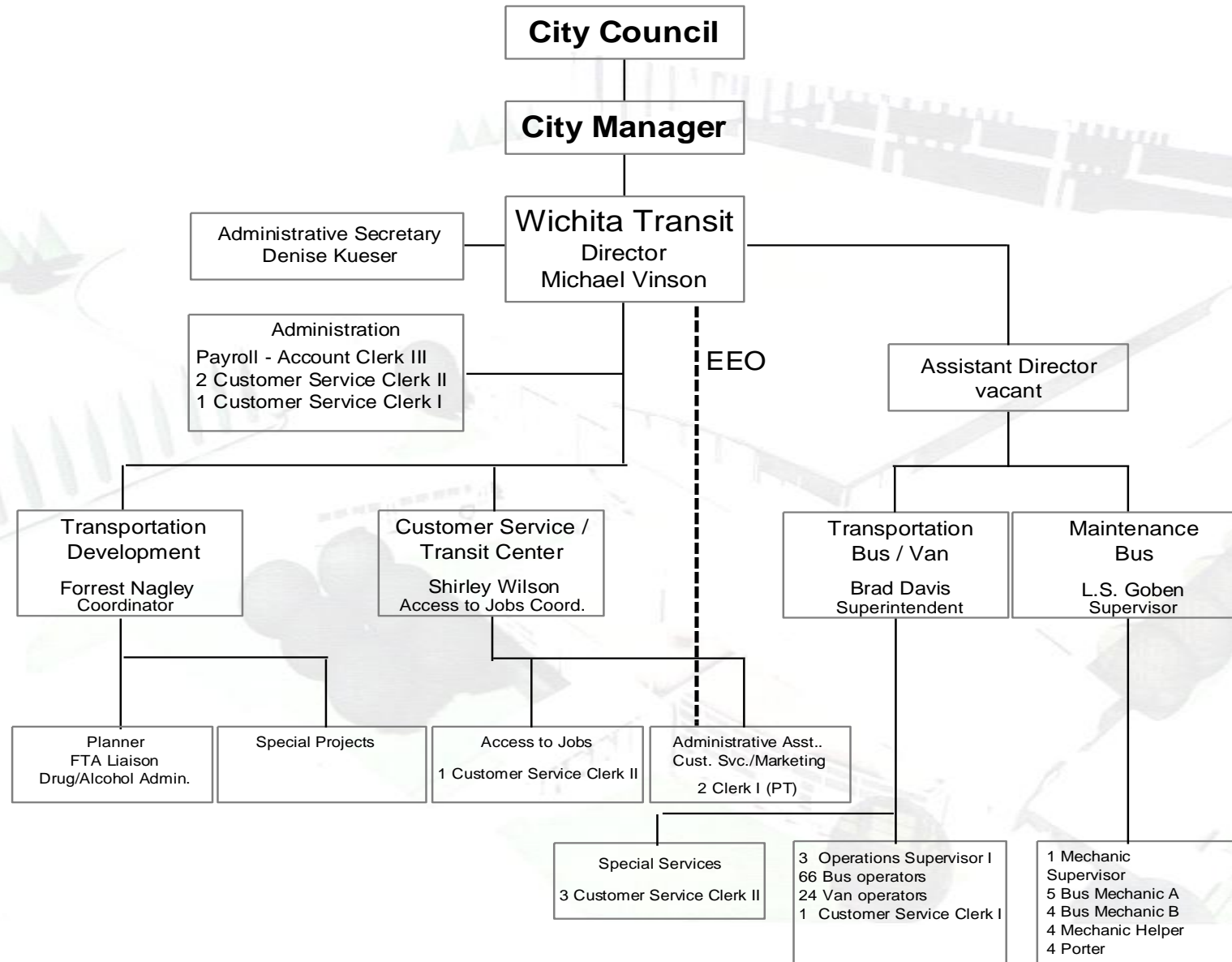
- Maintain a safe and dependable transportation system
- Maintain and optimize public facilities and assets



Snapshot of *Wichita Transit*

- Provide access to over 320,000 Wichitans
- Carrying 2.3 million bus passengers' trips (14.3% increase in 2008)
- Carrying 325,000 disabled paratransit passengers' trips (3.2% increase in 2008)
- Carrying 20,000 SRS/TANF low-income trips
- On 53 buses and 23 ADA paratransit vans
- With 133 employees
- With 5 contracted social service agencies
- Annual operative budget of \$11 million
- Generating about \$37 million in wages earned by regular transit riders

Organization

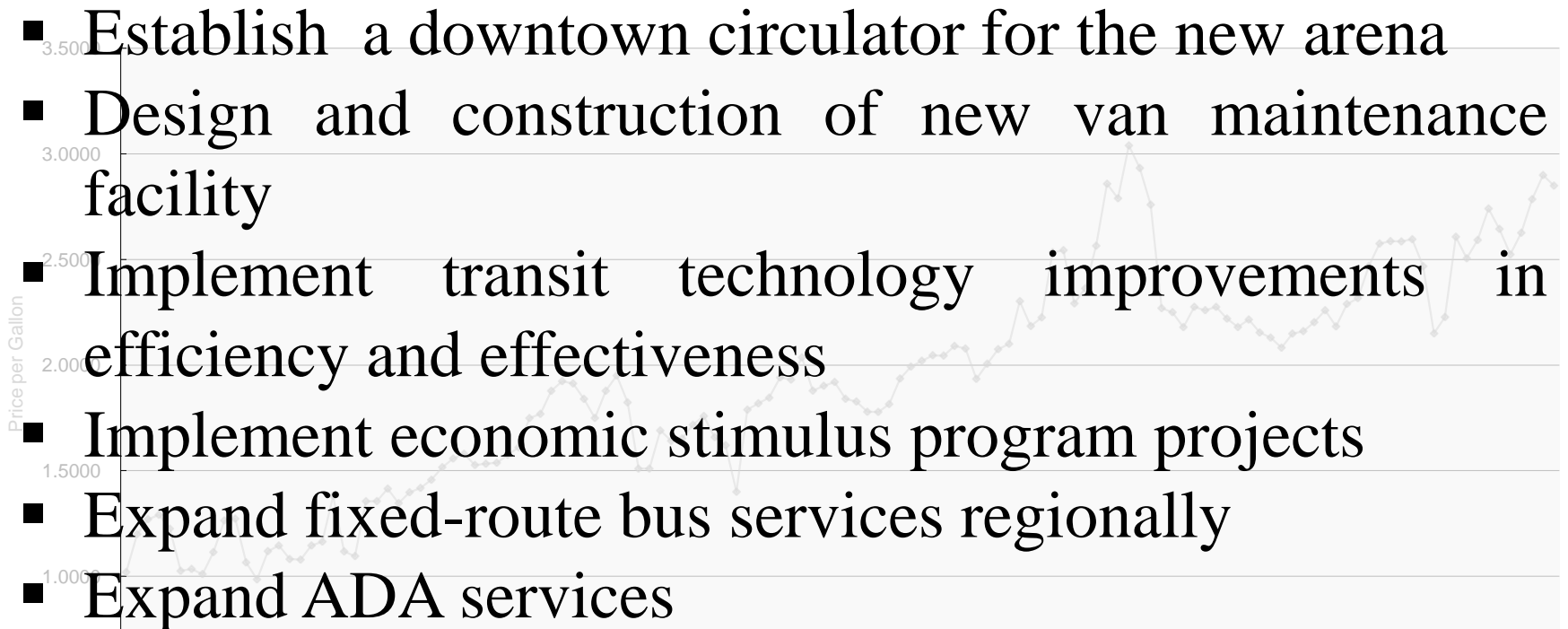


Services Provided

- 18 bus fixed routes
- 19 ADA paratransit routes
- Access to Jobs for low-income families
- Rideshare program
- Van pool program
- Limousine and taxi ordinance monitoring
- Q-Line trolley services to downtown
- Tornado and flood evacuations
- Emergency service, such as 9/11 shuttles for stranded airline passengers at Mid-Continent Airport

Issues / Challenges

Wichita Transit ~ Diesel Fuel Costs 2004 - 2006

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- Establish a downtown circulator for the new arena
 - Design and construction of new van maintenance facility
 - Implement transit technology improvements in efficiency and effectiveness
 - Implement economic stimulus program projects
 - Expand fixed-route bus services regionally
 - Expand ADA services